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METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHEET STEEL PRODUCT SUCH ASTA

REINFORCEMENT ELEMENT IN A LARGER STRUCTURE

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

November 30, 1998

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated August 31, 1998, identified as Paper Number 9, which was issued against the above-identified patent application, please enter the following Amendment.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite the following claims, without prejudice.

(Amended) A method of making a sheet steel product comprising the steps of:

providing a steel sheet of a given size; providing a tool for holding the steel sheet;